

PICT/PCT Rec'd 19 JUL 2001

PATENT
SONYJP 3.3-120

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of :
Yoshiharu DEWA :
Application No. 09/786,878 : Group Art Unit:
Filed: : Examiner:
For: DISTRIBUTION CONTENTS FORMING : Date: July 19, 2001
METHOD, CONTENTS DISTRIBUTING :
METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND CODE :
CONVERTING METHOD :
X

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

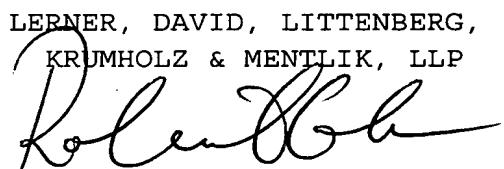
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be made of record and considered with respect to the above-referenced U.S. patent application. A copy of the references are enclosed. These references or their counterparts were cited in the background section of the present specification and/or a corresponding International Search Report, a copy of which is also enclosed. Submission of the present Information Disclosure Statement should not be taken as an admission that the cited references are legally available prior art or that the same are pertinent or material.

In the event that any fee is due in connection with the present Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

Respectfully submitted,

LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG,
KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP


ROBERT B. COHEN
Reg. No. 32,768

600 South Avenue West
Westfield, NJ 07090-1497
Telephone: (908) 654-5000
Facsimile: (908) 654-7866

FORM PTO-1449 (Rev. 7-80)		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office		Atty. Docket No. SONYJP 3.3-120		Application No. 09/786,878	
LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				Applicant Yoshiharu DEWA			
				Filing Date:		Group	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	4,843,389	06/27/89	Lisle, et al	341	106	
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
	AL	0 313 191	04/26/89	Europe			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	AM	04-299411	10/22/92	Japan			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X**
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						
OTHER PRIOR ART <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>							
	AR						
	AS						
	AT						
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED					
<p>*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</p> <p>**English Abstract Only</p>							